



# CONOVER NEIGHBOR

APRIL 2022

## SPRING LITTER SWEEP



CONOVER CITY PARK  
APRIL 30, 2022  
SIGN UP TO  
VOLUNTEER  
TODAY!

The City of Conover is holding its annual Litter Sweep day on Saturday, April 30th. We'd love for you to join us!

North Carolina Litter Sweep is a statewide roadside litter cleanup drive sponsored by the North Carolina DOT. This year it will be held from April 10 – April 24. The City of Conover will be hosting a community-wide Litter Sweep on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Volunteers are needed to remove litter from Conover roadways and we are asking our local churches, schools, boy/girl scout troops, businesses, neighborhoods and civic organizations to organize a team to come and help clean up our beautiful city! We will provide participants trash bags, safety vests, gloves and maps and they can be picked up at the Conover City Park shelter starting at 8:30 am. The City of Conover Fire Department will be there grilling hot dogs for volunteers!

If you or your organization would like to volunteer, please let us know by calling 828-464-1191.



The Conover Farmers Market is gearing up for the 2022 season that begins on May 7! Visit Conover Farmers Market every Saturday May through August. Vendors will be offering a variety of products including garden fresh produce, home baked delights, choice meat cuts, plants and flowers, and unique hand made items.

Interested in becoming a vendor? Contact the Farmers Market via email or download the application online at [www.conoverfarmers-market.org](http://www.conoverfarmers-market.org)

The Farmers Market is also searching for a Market Manager and Board Members. If you are interested in either of these roles, please contact Randy Montrie at (828) 431-4925.

109 1st Street E [Post Office Parking Lot]- [marketmanager@conoverfarmersmarket.org](mailto:marketmanager@conoverfarmersmarket.org)

# RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD

## HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS ONE-DAY COLLECTION EVENT

**WHEN?**  
Saturday  
May 7, 2022  
9am - 1pm

**WHERE?**  
Hickory American Legion  
Fairgrounds  
1 American Legion Ave.  
Newton

BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
Catawba County Utilities  
& Engineering, Republic  
Services, Cooperative  
Extension Service and NC  
State Dept of Agriculture &  
Consumer Services

**FREE**  
of charge  
to citizens of  
Catawba County

**RAIN  
OR  
SHINE**

### PARTIAL LIST OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT

Household cleaners, paint products, automotive products, pesticides, fertilizers, kerosene, batteries, pool chemicals, mercury thermometers, fluorescent tubes, computer monitors, TVs, VCRs, stereos, cell phones, pagers, calculators, fax machines, microwaves, and much more!

The County contracts with certified companies to ensure proper handling and security of waste collected.

**No business waste will be accepted. No trailers allowed. Be prepared to wait due to anticipated high volumes.**

### MEDICATION DISPOSAL

The Catawba County Sheriff's Office will offer collection for unwanted medications and prescription drugs. Sharps/needles will NOT be accepted at this event.

### PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

Keep Catawba County Beautiful will offer plastic bag recycling. Bring plastic bags to recycle and receive a reusable bag.

**Reminder:** Paint (no spray cans), electronics, and household batteries are accepted at the Blackburn Landfill, 4017 Rocky Ford Rd, Newton, during regular operating hours, year round and free of charge.



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### Other Events in Conover:

April 16th 10am-12pm: Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Chocolate Possum and Paisley Oak Boutique at Conover City Park. Visit the Easter Bunny, hunt for eggs, and snack on some delicious treats!

May 5 at 11am: National Day of Prayer at Conover City Park - Norman B. Coley Amphitheater

May 21: Ainsley's Angels Catawba Valley 5k [*register by visiting [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com) and searching Ainsley's Angels*]

May 21: Concert at Conover City Park - Norman B. Coley Amphitheater - *Details TBA - Follow us on social media for updates and announcements!*


Memorial Day Weekend: Splash Pad at Conover City Park opens *\*date is subject to change*

### Coming up:

**City Council:** Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall

**Planning Board:** Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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